

Wisconsin Author Is Convocation Speaker

August Derleth, Wisconsin author of some 40 books, columnist and book reviewer, spoke at the Portage-Wood County Teachers Convocation held in the CSTC auditorium Friday afternoon, February 8.

His subject was "How An Author Creates his Characters". His talk, short and informal, was followed by questions from the audience.

Mr. Derleth used specific illustration in getting across his points. He is fundamentally interested in people and creates his characters largely from real people. He spoke of "lessons" he had learned and profited from various experiences.

"A writer or creative artist", Mr. Derleth began, "sees something which affects him with its beauty and impressiveness and he takes it into his conscience where it goes through a process of mental digestion and may come out ten years later or next week."

Derleth said that the two kinds of characters, the imaginary as well as the real, are actually based on life. "An author must be true to his characters, which ever kind they are, keep within their capabilities, and stay true to them and he won't make mistakes," is Mr. Derleth's advice.

In some stories, the thematic type, which he prefers to write, the characters are cut to fit the theme. His publishers suggest a theme and Derleth goes out and finds a real life situation with characters who illustrate that theme. Then he writes what he sees. *Wind Over Wisconsin* is that kind of book. The story *Renna*, which first appeared in *Red-book* is another.

"To know a character's capabilities is to know many, many people," concluded Mr. Derleth. He ended his speech abruptly and called for questions. Most of them pertained to his method of working. Derleth has no

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Begin Series of Intra-Mural Games

The much welcomed and talked about intra-mural basketball season got off to a flying start Monday evening at the Training School gym.

A league composed of six teams has been organized by Lee Malchow, and a tournament series is now underway.

In the opening game of the tournament the "Boys Study Club" pounded their way to a hard-won 18-14 victory over the "7 Grams".

The second encounter witnessed the "Smokey Foooves" muffle the sizzling "Big Bucks" by a score of 22-20.

In the final match of the evening the "Snafu Flyers" ran away with "Link Trainers" by a score of 67-20.

Special mention goes to "Martin" Spangle and Ed Fenelon, who have volunteered their services as referees for the tournaments.

Mr. Morrison To Be Guest at Assembly

Donald Scott Morrison will give what is called a "Conversational Concert", in the college auditorium on Thursday morning, February 14.

Mr. Morrison, a native of Ohio and one of America's most interesting young pianists, has studied in both Europe and America. He is enjoyed by his listeners wherever he appears and has won the interest of audiences from coast to coast.

In his concert, Mr. Morrison traces music and music forms through the centuries. The first part of the program is played on the harpsichord, which he carries. The second part is on the pianoforte. As he presents the works of the great masters of music, he will tell of their lives, and in make-up and authentic costume impersonate them. It is concert, lecture and good show, all rolled into one.

Honor Two Retired Faculty Members

Alfred J. Herrick and Charles F. Watson, retired faculty members, were honored at a faculty dinner in Nelson Hall, on February 6.

Dr. Warren G. Jenkins, chairman of the faculty, presided over a short program which followed the dinner. After a welcome by President William C. Hansen, speakers were introduced by the toastmistress, Miss Bessie May Allen. Four milestones in the life of Mr. Herrick were depicted by Mrs. Graal Herrick Diman, Norman E. Knutzen, Miss Marie Swallow, and Herbert Steiner.

The first milestone in the life of Mr. Watson was shown in a series of photographs which Robert S. Lewis flashed on a screen as Alex Petersen played a musical accompaniment. Later milestones were described by Miss Gertie Hanson, Fred J. Schmeckle, and Miss Gladys Van Arsdale.

The singing of "Auld Lang Syne," led by Peter J. Michelsen, accompanied at the piano by Mr. Petersen, concluded the entertainment.

A centerpiece of yellow jonquils, purple stock and trailing vines of ivy decorated the speaker's table. Centering the smaller tables were bowls of the yellow and purple flowers. White candles lent their glow to the occasion. Scrolls of college stationery, designed by Miss Mildred Davis, were tied with purple and gold ribbon and served as place cards.

Miss Bessie LaVigne, former CSTC faculty member, was an honored guest at the dinner. On behalf of the faculty, Burton R. Pierce gave Mr. Herrick a bill fold in which was enclosed a sum of money, and Victor E. Thompson presented Mr. Watson a globe set in an attractive stand.

Mrs. Mildred Williams, chairman of the faculty social committee, was in charge of general arrangements for the dinner.

CSTC And St. Norberts To Meet Here Thursday

Present Play

Anyone journeying backstage in the college auditorium will find a hum of excitement as students who are producing Noel Coward's comedy, "Blithe Spirit", prepare scenery and lighting for dress rehearsals.

The play will be given in the auditorium on the evenings of February 19 and 20. CSTC has been invited to give this play at Eau Claire Teachers college early in March, and in exchange the Eau Claire college theater will come here to present a play entitled "Kind Lady".

Members of the cast, stage crew, make-up crew and publicity committee were printed in last week's Pointer.

Valentine Ball Is Well Attended

As the 90 couples who attended the Valentine Ball Saturday night passed through a heart archway in the Training school gym, they found themselves transferred to a beautiful, dimly lighted garden.

A false ceiling of red and white streamers, large red hearts with appropriate Valentine greetings adorning the walls and stage, and small white picket fences enclosing the dance floor completed the garden atmosphere. The theme, "Two Hearts in Three-fourths Time", was cleverly portrayed behind Cliff Hoene's orchestra which furnished the music for the dance.

"Crowning" event of the evening was the selection of the King and Queen of Hearts. President William C. Hansen closed his eyes, reached into the box, and drew the ticket bearing the names of Bob Hanson and Betty Kunde. The newly-chosen royalty were crowned by Peggy Berg, daughter of Coach George Berg, and by Gary Doudna, son of Quincy Doudna, Director of Rural

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Receives Honor

Doris Ockerlander, a sophomore at CSTC, received second place in a women's oratorical contest at the Red River valley forensic tournament held at Concordia college, Moorhead, Minnesota, on February 8 and 9. Her original oration, "Guard Our Heritage", pertained to conservation. Joan Heinz, a Concordia college student, received first place in the women's contest.

Nine schools, including St. Olaf's, St. Mary's, St. Thomas, Concordia, McAllister, and Augustana colleges and River Falls, Eau Claire and Central State Teachers colleges, were entered in the tournaments. Debate tournaments for men and women were also held.

Pointers Will Play Milwaukee Saturday

Thursday evening the CSTC cagers will play host to St. Norberts in a game to be played in the P. J. Jacobs High school gym. The Pointers will be out to avenge an earlier 52-46 defeat at the hands of the Knights. The tip-off is scheduled for 8 p.m.

Saturday the Point quintet journeys to Milwaukee where it will engage the Milwaukee Teachers. In a previous game the Pointers dropped a close decision 42-40 to the Green Gulls.

Last week CSTC dropped two games to Platteville and Whitewater, there, both by scores of 49-41.

Playing a ragged type of ball the Pointers were no match for the Platteville teachers. Flugaur was top scorer for the Pointers again with 16 points.

The story behind the defeat by Whitewater was too many fouls. The Point men outscored Whitewater on baskets 15-14 but the 24 fouls CSTC committed gave the winners their chance. Whitewater scored 21 free throws out of 25 attempts while Point connected on 11 out of 19 free throws.

High scoring men for the Pointers

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Alpha Kap Pledges

Betty Ruth Crawford and Esther Davidson became pledges of Alpha Kappa Rho, music fraternity, at a meeting held at the home of Peter J. Michelsen on Monday evening. Their pledge duties were explained to them by Mildred Ross.

During the business meeting, plans were made to hold the formal initiation ceremony for new members after a banquet at Paper Inn, Port Edwards, on Monday, February 25.

Mildred Ross presented several piano selections during the evening. Lunch was served by Catherine Firkus, Steve Speidel and Mildred Ross.

Members were pleased to welcome back former members, Johnny Edwards, Rollie McManners, Louie Hammel and Steve Speidel.

Sectional Forensic Contest To Be Held

Antigo, Medford and Merrill high school debating teams, recent victors in the Stevens Point district tournament, and high school winners of the Oshkosh and La Crosse district contests will participate in the sectional forensic meet here on Saturday, February 16.

Several CSTC faculty members will serve as judges for the contest, which will be under the direction of Leland M. Burroughs.

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Dorm Doin's

by Marion

"Be my valentine," "To One I Love," and similar tender sentiments are taking the place of the sober name, street, and city address on a good share of the mail the Dormites are receiving these days. What's it all about? Half the Dormites have suddenly become "men" for a week and are ardently courting the other half. Valentines, notes, and gifts are posted back and forth between the girls and their unknown admirers. Thelma McClyman received six packages in the space of half an hour on Saturday night. Suckers, toy engines full of candy and celery corsages are among the much posted gifts. Today Larry Peters received an eight inch by eleven inch hand painted portrait of her sweetheart. He's really a very handsome fellow. Roberta Shepard's admirer sent her a copy of Brown-ing's "How Do I Love Thee?" The object of all this romancing is a valentine dinner which will be held Thursday evening, and to which each "fellow" will escort "his" girl.

Speaking of dinner, Mary Juetten and Dottie Below have a boarder in the form of a small gray squirrel who comes up through the window at noon to eat nuts while he sits on Mary's lap. Oscar, a former pet squirrel of Lucille Lemsky's, has also paid several calls, at lunch time of course.

A birthday party was given for Dorothy Loberg and Mary Juetten on January 31. Mary had a telegram Monday from her twin brother who is being discharged at Great Lakes.

Lois Carpenter saw her brother, Warren, for the first time in 15 years. They met in Dr. Pierson's biology class. This really happened!

Doris Ockerlander received second place in the Red River Valley oratory contest at Fargo, N. D. We're very proud of you, Doris, keep up your good work.

Mary Lou Hutchins spent the weekend in Sheboygan, where she met her cousin's fiancee.

Opens Canteen

Miss Ruby Greiling, Red Cross worker, and former Girls Physical Education instructor at CSTC, has opened a canteen in Tokyo Jail to serve 450 GI guards of Japanese prisoners of war criminals. Her quarters hut quarters feature a library, music, games and refreshments for American jailer personnel.

Miss Greiling served 21 months with the American Red Cross in Europe prior to her assignment to Japan.

A very happy girl is Alice Klake, who will be married to Jack Davies on February 21 in Waupaca. The Dorm extends its best wishes and congratulations to you, Alice and Jack. We'll be seeing you.

Jean Bredeson is the happy possessor of a new diamond.

Any unusually strange noises heard in the Dorm might be attributed to Dolores Cowles who is learning to play the French horn. With all this valentine business she is practicing on Lohengrin's wedding march!

Marie Eisenhammer returned to Nelson Hall after a two week's absence due to her mother's illness. We're glad to see you back, Marie, and hope everything's fine at home.

New floor managers were appointed at the February house-meeting. They are: Dolores Schulist, first floor; Dottie Below, Betty Maki, second floor; Alice Klake and Pat Thorpe, third floor. The new freshman representative is Darlene Morren.

You can never tell when they'll ring that bell! It happened again last Tuesday at midnight, and the Dormites piled out for a fire-drill—the first one in several months.

As the Dormites receive their grades from home, it begins to look like High Point Floor for Second. How about it First and Third? Miss Barber, when will we know?

Newly engaged is Janet Good, a Dormite of last year. The lucky man is Cpl. Edmund R. Wright of Hammond, Indiana. Janet has been teaching at Shioc-ton, while her fiancee is serving in Manila.

Coming back to valentines, we want to say we think the formal was swell, and we want to remind you girls that the Y-dub is giving a valentine party Thursday night with food, so come on girls and bring your pals. We'll be seeing you!

Your Date

- Wednesday, February 13
Newman club, Rural assembly, 7:30 p.m.
- Thursday, February 14
Assembly, Donald Scott-Morrison, Harpsichord artist, Auditorium, 10 a.m.
- YWCA, Nelson Hall Rec room, 7:30 p.m.
- Pointers vs. St. Norbert's, P. J. Jacobs gym, 8 p.m.
- Saturday, February 16
Inter-District Forensic contest, 10 a.m.-10 p.m.
- Pointers vs. Milwaukee, there.
- Monday, February 18
Pointer, 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, February 19
Sororities and fraternities, 7:30 p.m.



Open Valentine Store

The Training school third grade will open a valentine store on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Candy and gumdrop favors, heart-shaped pins, bracelets and necklaces made by the class will be for sale.

The primary grades are invited to patronize the store. Because the supply will not meet the demand, each customer will be limited to one purchase.

Pledgings Discussed

Mrs. Elizabeth Pfiffner, dean of women, spoke on pledging and pledge duties to members of Tau Gamma Beta and Omega Mu Chi sororities at a joint meeting held in the Student Lounge on Tuesday, February 5, at 7:30 p.m.

After some discussion on the subject, the girls met in their separate groups for their regular weekly meeting.

Veterans and Wives Happy at Joy Home

The old adage, "the more the merrier", is trite but true in the case of the seven young couples living in the old Joy house at 830 Clark Street.

Through the efforts of the Chamber of Commerce, the house has been given over to returned vets and their families, as a part solution of the housing shortage.

The guys and gals are from various parts of Wisconsin, and even the "Lone Star" state of Texas is represented. Six of the apartments consist of one room, while one contains two rooms. There are two floors, with three apartments downstairs and four upstairs. Each floor has a kitchen and bathroom which the couples share. Each couple has furnished and fixed up its rooms according to its own taste. The result is a comfortable, homey atmosphere.

Here is the vital information about these "experimenters": First, Roger Warbelton, his wife, Pauline and small daughter Paula, age six months. Pauline is from Madison and Roger is a home town boy. He was an Aviation Radioman, 3rd Class in Bombing Squadron 11, of the Navy Air corps. Roger is a freshman in the Secondary division at CSTC and plans to obtain his B.S. here.

Secondly there is Foster W. Diley and his wife, June, from Waupaca. He was a captain in the army in the Chemical Warfare unit. "Bud" is a junior, a transfer from Milwaukee State Teachers college. June has her degree from there in the Primary division.

Roger Redding and Gloria, his wife, are both from Lake Nebagon, Wisconsin. Roger was a staff sergeant in the 87th Infantry division, which was part of Patton's Third Army. He saw action in the E.T.O. Enrolled as a freshman, he plans to go into the Conservation course, newly offered this year.

Two Former Cadets Return to CSTC

CSTC is welcoming two former cadets of the 97th Air Corps, which made this city its headquarters from March, 1943, to May, 1944.

Lewis Christianson of Hillman, Minnesota, and Michael Fortune of Katonah, New York are once again students here. Both young men married Stevens Point girls, Lewis' wife being the former Beth Hennick, and Michael's the former Genevieve Hintz. Lewis left Stevens Point with the May, 1943, outgoing group of cadets, the second group to graduate, and Michael with the October, 1943, group.

Both fellows say it seems mighty good to be back and that CSTC feels "like home" to them.

Champion Team Named

Lorraine Bishop's team, which is composed of Marjorie Schrank, Mary Noble, Dorothy Loberg, Shirley Brown, Jeanette See, and Ruth Wachholz, won the final championship game in the women's basketball tournament with a score of 32-28. The game was with Jean Fumelle's team, whose members are Ramona Putnam, Jeanne Cone, Louise Rogers, Pat Dwyer, and Marne Guth.

Throughout the tournament the highest scorers of the four teams were Shirley Brown and Jean Fumelle.

Last week, the WAA pledged did everything from scrubbing floors to interviewing veterans at Klink's. No doubt you have seen them walking around the halls with their names on their pretty ribbons and with boxes of "Pep" in their hands.

Gloria has her degree in the Intermediate division of Superior State Teachers college.

Wisconsin Rapids is represented by Hazel and Ray Parkinson. He was a paratrooper in the 13th Air-born division. He held the rank of staff sergeant in the Signal Co. of the division and saw action in the E.T.O. Ray is a junior, transferring from Wood County normal.

Temple, Texas, is represented by Jean Jones, wife of Harry Jones, of Rhinelander. He was a staff sergeant in the Medical Corps of the Army and saw action in the E.T.O. Harry is a former CSTC student. Jean is employed by Hardware Mutual Insurance company.

Another returned vet is Mickey Fryk, a former CSTC student. He and his wife, Jane, are from Iola, Wisconsin. He was a staff sergeant in the Medical corps of the Army and saw duty in the Caribbean. Mickey is a junior in the Secondary division.

Another former CSTC student is Joe Negard from Alma Center. His wife is the former Marguerite Crum-mey of Stevens Point. Joe was a First lieutenant in the Infantry and saw action in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre and E.T.O.

NOTICE

Members of Intermediate and Upper Elementary divisions please call at my office for conferences some time this week.

Quincy Doudna

Student Organizations

Supper Enjoyed by All

LSA'ers enjoyed a supper last Thursday evening at the First English Lutheran Church. Betty June Maki, president of the group, acted as toastmistress.

During the meal, Laverne Haskins and Ruth Wachholz entertained the group with some humorous selections and Delores Norby read a revision of the Gettysburg address as applied to college students.

After group singing, everyone donned aprons and helped with the dishes. The meeting was concluded with a devotional program held at the parish house.

Guests at the meeting were Dr. and Mrs. Nels O. Reppen, Dr. Roland Trytten, Miss Myrtle Spande, Norman E. Knutzen and Rev. and Mrs. Orville Wold.

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Mixed Chorus Organized

The newly organized Mixed chorus at Central State boasts a membership of 32, which includes eight basses, six tenors, ten altos and eight sopranos. The chorus under the direction of Peter J. Michelsen meets every Monday at four o'clock in the music room. Mr. Michelsen needs one tenor and one bass to complete the organization. Plans for out of town concert tours will be made soon after the group completes its formation.

Hold Meeting

Gamma Deltans held a business and religious meeting Thursday at St. Paul's Lutheran church.

A topic "Will You Join?" was begun by Rev. W. F. Ludwig and will be completed at the next religious meeting in a round table discussion.

Plans were set for a February party on February 28. Committees will be posted by the vice-president, Mildred Ross.

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Have Guest Speaker

Father Frank Disher, an Army chaplain who held the rank of major, will speak to members of Newman club tonight at 7:30 in the Rural assembly.

The topic of Father Disher's talk will be Theresa Neumann of Konnersreuth, Bavaria, who bears the stigmata in her hands, feet and side. Father Disher, like many other servicemen, made the trip to her home to see her and he will give an account of his visit.

Anyone who is interested is invited to hear Father Disher's talk.

Members of Newman club are asked to be there at seven o'clock for a short business meeting at which officers for the second semester will be nominated. Any new students of the Catholic faith are invited to come and join the club.

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Education. The Queen was presented a dozen beautiful roses and the children given heart boxes of candy from the Student Council, sponsors of the ball.

Following the coronation, the King and Queen led the group in a Grand March, after which dancing continued until one o'clock. During the course of the evening punch was served by Marjorie Stimm and Carmen Vincent at a decorated punch table.

Chaperones for the dance were Mr. and Mrs. Doudna, Mrs. Elizabeth Pfiffner, and Miss Bertha Glennon.

Special guests were President and Mrs. Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Delzell, Norman E. Knutzen, and Edward Lightbody, former Student Council president.

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were Flugaur and Lila with 11 points and 10 points respectively.

Following is the box score for the Whitewater-Point game:

Central State (41)	FG	FT	PF
Carnahan, f	1	2	5
Flugaur, f	4	3	2
Pejsa, f	1	0	0
Zieper, f	0	1	0
Lila, c	5	0	4
Loberg, c	0	0	3
Hartman, g	2	4	4
Capacasa, g	0	0	2
Sullivan, g	2	1	4
Moss, g	0	0	0
Totals	15	11	24

Whitewater (49)	FG	FT	PF
Zarek, f	3	1	2
Jones, f	1	4	2
Dalaney, f	0	0	5
Grosinski, f	0	0	1
Ahlf, c	6	9	2
Henderson, g	2	4	4
Grosnick, g	1	3	0
Farnham, g	0	0	1
McGinnis, g	1	0	1
Totals	14	21	18

Score at half: Whitewater 21, Central State 17.

Free throws missed, Central State 8, (Carnahan, Flugaur 3, Hartman 2, Sullivan, Zieper); Whitewater 4, (Zarek 2, Ahlf, Henderson); referee, Mansfield, Madison, umpire, Peterson, Madison.

NOTICE

Freshmen whose class picture was taken at 3 p.m., Monday, and any other freshmen who have not had their picture taken: pictures will be taken Friday afternoon at 1:15.



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Enjoy Dinner

Steak with all the trimmings was served to members of the newly organized Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity when they gathered for dinner at the Congress Cafe on February 5. Host at the dinner was a faculty advisor, Fred J. Schmeckle.

Besides the actives, other guests present were Dr. Edgar F. Pierson, advisor, and Bob Becker, Adrian LaBrot, and Dave Hennick, fraternity members who were former students at CSTC.

NOTICE—VETERANS

E. T. Hawkins of the Veterans Administration announces that a class in high school algebra is being organized on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday afternoons from 4 to 6 p. m. for any veterans who are interested. The class will be held in room 131 at P. J. Jacobs High school and will be taught by Hassell S. Vaughn, head of the high school mathematics department.

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AUTHOR

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daily schedule; he uses a typewriter almost exclusively; lately he has had to use outlines, in organizing his material, because he "has so many irons in the fire". He stays in the Midwest to write instead of going East because he can't stand the city.

He has been reviewing books of late for two reasons; namely because the editors have asked him to, but primarily because he doesn't have much faith in the critics. "Some are good, but the rest are either academic persons or frustrated writers suffering from envy", he said. Derleth feels that too many poor books receive too much cheap publicity, and that a good many better books are lost because of these critics.

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To Have Party

Y-Dubbers will gather in the Dorm Rec room on Thursday evening, February 14, at 7:30 for their annual valentine party.

All college women are invited to come to the party. Those attending should come dressed as either a boy or a girl. They will pair off into couples at the door.

Prizes will be given for the most original boy and girl costumes. During the evening, the girls will play games and roast weiners in the fireplace.

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